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A fine specimen of *Isis hippuris*, from the China seas. Presented by Capt. John Land.

Calamites approximatus, from Hazleton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. From Prof. Johnson.

Dr. Leidy presented a paper by John L. Le Conte, M D., of New York, entitled "Fragmenta Entomologica," describing the following new species of Coleopterous Insects, viz.:—

Triplax atriventris, *T. vittata*, *T. ruficeps*, *T. tæniata*; *Dycioptera substriata*; *Digrapha affinis*, *D. apicalis*, *Celetes basalis*, *C. tabida*; *Pedilus Pulcher*, *Canthon perplexus*; *Hybosorus carolinus*; *Ochodæus obscurus*; *Bothynus morio*, *B. obsoletus*, *B. pyriformis*, *B. variolosus*; *Cantharis fulgifer*, *C. nigricornis*, *C. filiformis*; *Spondylus sphaericollis*; *Eros incestus*, *E. timidus*, *E. æger*, *E. sollicitus*, *E. socius*, *E. mollis*, *E. lascivus*, *E. vilis*; *Phanæus torrens*, *P. difformis*; *Zenoa vulnerata*; *Steropes occidentalis*; *Monocerus bifasciatus*, *M. serratus*; *Pyrota Engelmanni*; *Heliophilus latimanus*; *Opatrum fossor*; *Tetraopes femoratus*; *T. annulatus*.

The paper was referred to the following Committee:—Prof. Haldeman, Dr. R. E. Griffith, and Dr. Pickering.

Meeting for Business, May 25, 1847.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

After some preliminary business had been concluded, Dr. Morton made a few remarks on an aboriginal cranium obtained by Dr. Davis and Mr. Squier, during their researches in the mounds near Chillicothe, Ohio. Dr. M. observed that it possessed in a remarkable manner all those characteristics which pertain, in various degrees, to the Indian skull in every region of this continent, viz.:—the vertical occiput, great vertical diameter, and corresponding width between the parie-

tal bones, so that the several diameters are nearly equal, giving the whole head a singularly high, and squared or conical form, while the forehead recedes less and the face is less prominent than is usual in skulls of the American race. Dr. M. added, that he had in his possession upwards of four hundred Indian crania, but that this was more beautifully developed, in all its proportions, than any one of them. The relic in question possesses additional interest from the opinion of the gentlemen who found it, that it pertains to the race of aboriginal mound builders.

ELECTION.

Edward Hartshorne, M. D. ; John Neill, M. D. ; and Mr. Richard Kern, of Philadelphia, were elected *Members*.

And the following gentlemen were elected *Correspondents*.

Prof. Isaac L. Chipman, of Acadia College, Nova Scotia ; George N. Lawrence, Esq., of New York.

Stated Meeting, June 1, 1847.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Dr. Wilson deposited the following valuable casts :

Ichthyosaurus latimanus, and *Ichthyosaurus intermedius*, the originals of both in the Bristol Institution, England ; *Pterodactylus crassirostris*, upper and under view ; and Head of *Pistosaurus*. Also, an original specimen of *Teleosaurus Chipmani* ? from the Lias of Wurtemberg.

Dr. Wilson also presented three casts of Egyptian tablets from originals found at Thebes, and now in the possession of Mr. Goldney.

The following collection of Shells from the Island of Jamaica was presented by Prof. C. B. Adams, of Vermont, viz. :—